that the Bharat Wagon and Engineering Company Limited, Patna has appointed about 35 persons in its Head Office at Patna in violation of he provisions of Compulsory Notification of Vacancies Act, 1959.

(b) whether it is a fact that in making such appointments the company has suffered heavy losses; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken or is proposed to be taken by Government to curb such irregularities?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) Government are not aware of instances of violation of the Employment Exchange (Compulsory Notification of Vacancies) Act, 1959, in Bharat Wagon & Engineering Co. Ltd. (BWECL), Head Office, Patna.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Overcharged amount on Oxytetracycline

2117. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA. Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1434 given in the Rajya Sabha on 21st November, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the notified price of Oxytetracycline 250 mg. caps as per Notification dated 2nd April, 1979 was Rs. 46.14 and not Rs. 44.05 as adopted by Special Team;

(b) if so, how the Special team ignored even the Government notified price;

(c) is it also a fact that Special Team not worked out the amount of certain packs of formulations;

(d) if so, what steps have been taken to get them checked;

(e) what were the notified or fixed prices of various formulations of Oxytetracycline at the time the company went to Delhi High Court;

(f) what would have been the prices of these formulations had the Court not granted the stay; and

(g) when did the company implement the fixed prices and when were these fixed by Government?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) A price of Rs. 46.19 for 25×4's strip of Oxytetracycline Capsules (each capsule contains 250 mg.) was notified on 2nd April, 1979.

(b) to (g) In view of receipt of a number of complaints against the assessment made by the Special Team, it has been decided to have a fresh look into the findings of the Special Team and the developments thereafter. This exercise is presently on. Details of prices which the company charged by virtue of the stay of the High Court and the prices which they were entitled to charge under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979 would become available only after the process of scrutiny is completed.

Foreign exchange waste by Hindustan Photofilms Manufacturing Company in the name of transfer of technology.

*2117-A. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hindustan Photofilms Manufacturing Company had spent crores of rupees in foreign exchange in the name of transfer of technology for the manufacture of black and white films during the past few years;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the details of the foreign companies with which agreements have been made for the transfer of technology; and

(d) what are the details of terms and conditions under which the agreements have been made?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH) (a) to (d) M/s.

*Previously Unstarred Question 1740, transferred from the 24th May, 1990.